

App. No. 10/007,393
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Reply to Advisory Action of October 4, 2004 and supplemental to RCE application of November 2, 2004

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1 – 16 are pending in the application.

Applicants respectfully submit for the Examiner's consideration two declarations, one from Christopher J. Jayne, MD, Medical Director, the Center for Women's Sexual Health, the Women's Hospital of Texas in Houston, and one from Kurt R. Wharton, MD, Chairman, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at Alta Bates Summit Hospital, Berkeley, California.

These declarations address the Guice patent (discussed in detail in the preliminary amendment accompanying the RCE application) and the non-applicability of that patent to the invention of the instant application.

With these declarations as further support for Applicants' arguments, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the allowability of all of pending claims 1 – 15. In addition, should the Examiner have any further comments or suggestions, the undersigned respectfully requests a telephone interview in order to resolve any outstanding issues and to expedite placement of the application into condition for allowance.

Respectfully Submitted,



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